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For: ELECTRONIC MEMORY CIRCUIT AND)
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RESPONSE

Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 20,
2002, please consider remarks set out below.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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[X] Please associate this application with Customer No. 27975.



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